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GERMANY'S NEW BUDGET.

Millions of Millions of Marks.
(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 24.

As a result of the great depreciation of the mark the 1923 budget for execution of the Peace Treaty must be entirely redrafted, and the amounts to be paid in foreign currency calculated on a basis of one dollar to twenty thousand marks. The ordinary budget expenditure has risen from 84 decimal five milliards to one decimal four million millions, and the extraordinary expenditure from 121 decimal nine to 808 decimal seven milliards of marks. The total expenditure is 2 decimal 2 trillion millions of marks, and does not include reparations payments, which have not yet been estimated for 1920. For example, for the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission 38 milliard marks must be added, and for the maintenance of the occupation troops, etcetera, 228 decimal three milliard marks. The estimate for buildings for the occupying troops has been raised from 10 decimal 3 to 308 decimal 4 milliard marks, whilst the accommodation of the Inter-Allied Control Commission now costs 4 decimal 4 milliard instead of 147 million marks.

AMERICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT.

President Harding Defends Participation.

New York, April 24.

President Harding, in a speech at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press of America, defended the decision of the United States to participate in the Court of International Justice as in harmony with the platform pledges and candidates' promises as to American aspirations. He denied that it would be entry into the League of Nations. The administration had definitely put aside all thought of entering the League. Referring to the argument that the United States would be placed at a disadvantage in the election of judges for the court through the disparity in national voting power in the League Assembly, he said that if the other great Powers could accept without fear the voting strength of the British Dominions, Americans ought, in view of their English-speaking kinship, to feel themselves free from danger. He commended the court as a great step towards the peaceful settlement of questions capable of reference to a court of justice.

A REPARATIONS PROPOSAL.

Attitude of German Socialists.

Berlin, April 24.

The ex-Chancellor Mueller, one of the Socialist leaders, in a speech at a Socialist meeting emphasised the necessity for offering a definite sum in connection with the new German proposal to the Entente. He suggested 31 milliard gold marks, of which 25 milliard would be for France and 6 to 5 milliard for Belgium. As regards the question of security, Mueller suggested a peace pact between all the States belonging to the Rhine shipping commission, and the German Government should undertake not to declare war on any Power for a generation or a century. He declared that German socialists had agreed with the Socialists of the Allied countries in this. The German Socialists were ready to support Dr. Cuno's Government if it did what was necessary, and were ready to take the consequences if the Government refused to do so.

PRE-WAR DEBTS OF GERMANS IN CHINA.

Arrangement for Their Repayment.

Berlin, April 24.

An agreement concluded between the British and German Governments provides that certain pre-war debts of German nationals to British nationals which are recognised by a competent court shall be covered from the proceeds in the hands of the British custodian of enemy property in China, resulting from the liquidation of German property. These debts are firstly debts of German residents in China or of branches of German businesses in China at the time the debt was contracted to Britishers, no matter where the latter are resident, secondly debts of German nationals, no matter where resident, to Britishers or branches of British businesses resident or existing in China at the time the debt was contracted. Debts under article 236 of the Versailles Treaty are excluded.

BOXER FUNDS FOR EDUCATION.

China Must be Consulted.

London, April 24.

Doctor Hart, principal of the Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, addressing the China Society, said that the allocation of the British portion of the Boxer indemnity afforded a unique opportunity of giving assistance, which would bind Britain and China in a real friendship and benefit the whole world. The Chinese, however, must be consulted before the final form of such assistance could be settled, and they should be represented in all the educational schemes.

THE FIJI LEGISLATIVE CONTROVERSY.

London, April 24.

In the House of Commons, Capt. Berkeley, with regard to the Government's recent over-riding of the Fiji Legislative Council, asked for an assurance that in the future unconstitutional acts of this kind would not be taken, and that before pledges be given to individuals the legislature of the Colony would be consulted. The Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore explained that it was clearly a matter of urgency. If an emergency arose in future the adoption of emergency measures might be necessary, but naturally constitutional procedure would be followed in all possible circumstances.

THE LATEST DEAL IN OIL.

London, April 24.

The Agence Economique et Financiere reports that the Royal Dutch and Shell group have purchased two hundred thousand tons of oil from the Russian Soviets, and have offered to allow their colleagues of the international consortium to participate in the deal, which assures a Shell monopoly of the export of Russian oil for over a year.

HONGKONG RADIO CLUB.

Inaugural Meeting on Monday.

We have now received some sixty names of residents anxious to join the proposed Hongkong Radio Club. This gratifying number is indicative of the interest which the project has aroused.

There is now every reason why the proposed Club should be definitely established, and we have therefore decided to call the inaugural meeting for Monday next, the 30th instant. The meeting will be held in the offices of the Hongkong Telegraph, 11, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. Those who have forwarded us their names, as well as others interested in the subject, are cordially invited to attend.

Prospective Members.

Letters continue to reach us from people wishing to be associated with the movement.

One gentleman writes:—"I shall be glad if you will add my name to your already long list of radio enthusiasts. Having been interested in wireless since the days when 'coherers' were used, I shall be glad to assist in any amateur enterprise in Hongkong. Congratulations for the way you are helping to push the show along."

Another reader, who is an electrical engineer trained in American universities and also member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, states that he has studied wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony rather extensively in theory, practice and research, and in asking us to enrol his name in the proposed Club he remarks:—"I am certainly glad to see Hongkong keeping up with the rest of the world in science and industry, and I wish to congratulate you on your praiseworthy undertaking."

"I shall be much obliged if you will put my name on the list as one interested in wireless for experimental purposes," writes another.

MACAO.

Sale to Germany Denied.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

A Reuter's telegram emanating from Lisbon, which reaches us to-day, states:—"A rumour relative to the sale of Macao to Germany is denied here."

This is the first intimation that has reached this part of the world of the possibility of Macao being sold to Germany or any other Power. As is well-known, the Portuguese have held this little Far Eastern colony for very many years. They first obtained permission to settle there so long ago as 1537, but the Chinese for many years exacted an annual rental of 500 Taels per annum, which the Portuguese later refused to pay. The sovereignty of Portugal was finally recognised by China in the Treaty signed in 1887.

Macao Governor's Message.

On receipt of the Reuter's message, we telegraphed to H.M. the Governor of Macao for a statement on the news contained therein. The reply sent by His Excellency is as follows:—

Macao, April 25.

Hongkong Telegraph.

I think it quite useless to deny such silly news as that given in Reuter's telegram, but I ask you to repeat what I said in my toast to H.E. the Governor of Hongkong a very few days back—that no beguiling news can give rise to misunderstanding and separate us.

GOVERNOR.

BIG LEAP TO DEATH.

Washington.—Albert B. Seip, a Washington youth of twenty-five years, suffering from a mental affliction, to-day jumped from the south window of the Washington Monument to his death on the stone plaza 504 feet below.

BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

London, April 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Sir Lloyd Greame stated that goods valued at £4,936,000 were imported from Russia and £1,338,000 exported to Russia during the quarter ended December 31st, 1922. He was asked whether the figures could not be increased if they had better Anglo-Russian relations, and said that as long as the Russian Government refused to establish conditions in which credit could be given, trade could only be done on a cash basis.

OIL WELLS IN BRITAIN.

London, April 24.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. G. R. Lane-Fox said that only two out of eleven State borings in the United Kingdom was oil found in any appreciable quantities. Both these wells had now been disposed of.

THE RETURN OF MISS ELLIS.

London, April 24.

The India Office announces that the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province met Miss Ellis and Mrs. Starr near the Orakzai Border. All are well. The whole party is expected at Peshawar to-day.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE CULPRITS.

Paris, April 24.

It is reported that it has been definitely decided to commence legal proceedings against ten persons formerly concerned with the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

LOWER FREIGHT RATE.

Colombo, April 24.

The rate on freight from Colombo to Australia has been reduced by ten rupees per ton.

THE FALLING MARK.

London, April 24.

Marks have relapsed to 140,000 to 142,000 to the pound sterling.

A FURTHER RESPITE.

Helsingfors, April 24.

The trial of the Patriarch Tikhon has been postponed.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

CANTON SITUATION.

Chan King-ming's Troops Go Over.

REPORTED YUNNAN DEFEATS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, April 24.

There is little reliable news of the fighting so far had now that the scene of operations is getting further away from Canton, but it can be safely said that the advantage lies with Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops who are now approaching Ying Tak, on the Canton-Hankow Railway. It is expected that there will be a considerable amount of fighting there, as if they are defeated, the Kwangsi troops will have to retire on Shikwan.

On the West River, the Cantonese and Yunnanese have captured Lo Pan and are expected to reach Dosing shortly.

The failure of the Kwangsi troops to date appears to be due to the fact that General Chan King-ming's old troops have not lent any active assistance to General Shum Hung-yung. Several of them have, in fact, declared for Dr. Sun, one of the most important of these being General Lam Fu, who has some of the best troops. He has, it is now reported, agreed to assist Dr. Sun in return for financial assistance and regular commissions for his officers.

Unless something unexpected happens, the worst of the fighting should be over shortly, and it is to be hoped that a lasting peace will result.

Mr. Wong Chung-wai, the ex-Premier from Peking, arrived in Canton this morning, in company with Mr. Liu Chung-bo, who had gone down to meet him, from Hongkong. He is bearing a message to Dr. Sun Yat-sen, from the Peking President, Li Yuan-hung, in connection with the settlement of the present trouble in China.

Dr. Sun's Orders.

Another correspondent informs us that Dr. Sun intends to station the Yunnanese troops in the North and West River districts, and to entrust the defence of Canton to the Cantonese troops.

It is reported that Dr. Sun has decided to despatch another Expeditionary Army against the North.

Rumoured Yunnanese Defeats.

A rumour is current in Canton that a regiment of Yunnanese troops has been forced to retreat whilst on the way north, owing to lack of ammunition. A report from a private source states that some of the Yunnanese have been defeated and that counter-attacks have been made by big reinforcements of Sun's troops. As many battalions have left the city, this report is being widely believed.

The Salt Commissioner in Canton has issued a sternly worded notice to the salt merchants demanding that they come forward with a loan of one lakh of dollars within four days; otherwise, police will be despatched to their residences and remain there until the money is forthcoming.

Nickel 5-cent coins have dropped to a discount of 70 per cent, and the ricksha and chair coolies refuse to accept them.

FRENCH MAIL FARES.

Further Reductions Announced.

The Messageries Maritimes Co. announce that on and after May 10th, their passage rates from Hongkong, Manila and Shanghai to Marseilles will be reduced as follows:—

"A" Class steamers.—1st. class, £95; 2nd. class, £68; 3rd. class, £40.

"B" Class steamers.—1st. class, £89; 2nd. class, £62; 3rd. class, £38.

The rates previously in force were:—"A" Class steamers, £120 for 1st. class; £86 for 2nd. class; £44 for 3rd. class. "B" Class steamers, £110 for 1st. class; £80 for 2nd. class; and £42 for 3rd. class.

ORIENTAL COTTON SPINNING CO.

Resolution Amended.

Shanghai, April 24.—At the extraordinary meeting of the Oriental Cotton Spinning Company, yesterday, a resolution was passed regarding the increase of capital: that 264,000 unissued ordinary shares be offered at a premium of Tls. 2 to shareholders in the proportion of six new shares for every five held.

The resolution is an amended form decided in agreement with the Hongkong shareholders of the resolution proposed at the annual general meeting, which was opposed by the Hongkong shareholders. — *Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."*

CHINA'S DEBTS.

Failure to Secure Funds.

Peking, April 24.

The Government's efforts to secure an advance of \$12,000,000 from the Consortium have ended in failure.

The Government is now in more dire straits financially than ever before.

The Chinese bankers, who are hesitating to make petty loans to the Government, are awaiting the decisions of the bankers' conference at Hankow.

The Japanese telephone loan to China of Yen 15,000,000, plus back interest, all of which is due on April 24, and the Japanese telegraph loan of Yen 20,000,000, plus interest, are due on April 30.

China has no money to pay these debts, and therefore, the Japanese, according to their contracts, have the right to take over complete control of the telephone and telegraph systems.

In addition to the above, a further loan of \$10,000,000, known as the telegraph extension loan, is falling due now.

It is understood that the Japanese do not intend to exercise their right to take over these systems at present, but it is obvious that the Government must take drastic measures to meet these and other debts.

Millions are needed for administrative purposes. For instance, nothing has yet been paid to the Legations and Consulates in Europe, in spite of their recent protest. — *Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."*

ITALIAN PRINCE ILL.

Shanghai, April 24.

Prince Aimone di Savoia is seriously suffering from double pneumonia in the Shanghai General Hospital. — *Courtesy: "Daily Bulletin."*

THE HUMAN ZOO

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Charles thinks the visitor is a post. The visitor thinks Charles is a post. But the real post is the friend and sister mother, who thinks Charles an innocent little fellow.

ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANIES.

Rumours of Amalgamation Officially Denied.

There have been persistent rumours about town that the Hongkong Electric Company is about to absorb the Hongkong and China Gas Company, but on enquiries being made by us from an authoritative source we learn that there is no foundation for the report.

A rumour that the Electric Company intend shortly to undertake an extension of their supply of current to Kowloon, is also denied.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Tenders are invited for the catering service for the Kowloon Railway Station and on the trains. — Page 4.

Powell's advertise special values in gent's raincoats. — Page 7.

A meeting for the purpose of inaugurating a Radio Club in Hongkong will be held on Monday next. — Page 4.

"The Nut" featuring Douglas Fairbanks is the current attraction at the Connet Theatre. — Page 12.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the a.s. "Amboise". — Page 4.

The film record of the great fight between "Kid" Lewis and Roland Todd for the middle-weight championship of Europe is being screened at the World Theatre to-day. — Pages 4 and 12.

Lost or strayed on the Peak. — "Peter." — Page 4.

LISTEN.

Truthful advertising is the only kind that builds reputation.

Particulars of important forthcoming auction sales are given on page 4.

Export firm in Japan requires energetic local agent. — Page 4.

The famous picture "Intolerance" will be screened at the Star Theatre for the last time to-night. — Pages 7 and 12.

On Page 5, the Dragon Motor Company, Ltd., have a notice of particular interest to motorists. "Glaxo" the well known milk food is on sale in Hongkong. — Page 8.

The Jujitsu and boxing contests take place at the City Hall to-night. — Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3.15/16d.

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HOUSING PROBLEM.

Chinese Chamber's Recommendations.

Through the Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce the sub-Committee appointed by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to consider the housing problem has submitted its report to the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Chairman of the Housing Commission. The report, which we are privileged to publish below, is in the form of recommendations based on the advertised points on which the Commission invited suggestions from the public.

The sub-Committee was formed of eight members, including the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Building Contractors' Association.

For the purpose of reference we republish the points submitted to the public by the Housing Commission:

- (1) The standardization (with the object of reducing the cost of buildings) of
 - (a) designs for houses.
 - (b) fixtures and fittings for houses.
- (2) The reduction of the cost of building materials.
- (3) The use of cheaper or more suitable kinds of building materials.
- (4) The greater employment of labour-saving machines or devices.
- (5) Improved methods for the transportation of building materials.
- (6) Procuring an increased supply of skilled labourers.
- (7) Reducing the number of middlemen.
- (8) Other methods for reducing the cost of house construction.
- (9) Measures which should be taken by the Government for promoting any of the above objects.
- (10) Measures which should be taken by the Government
 - (a) To increase the quantity of housing accommodation; and in particular
 - (b) To facilitate the building of more houses for occupation by
 - (i) Persons of moderate means.
 - (ii) The working classes.

The following is the report of the Chamber's committee.

(1), (2) and (3): We suggest that the Government be asked to modify the existing regulations relating to designs and not to be too strict and stringent on the use of building materials. If the materials used are of a strong and lasting nature they should be passed. It will be necessary for the Building Authorities to suggest a model design of some sort and invite the public to offer its opinion on same.

(4): The Government should allow building contractors at the lowest possible price one or two pieces of land whereon to erect large workshops for keeping labour saving machines.

(5): The Government should be approached to erect one or two piers at convenient centres or build several large lighters solely for the purpose of allowing builders to transport building materials. This will reduce transportation expenses, because there is no spare ground where building materials could be placed, and in case materials transported from the interior of China arrived here and were unable to unload in time, they must be kept in the junks and incur very heavy expenses.

No Shortage of Skilled Labour.

(6): There is no scarcity of skilled labourers, and procurement of more such is not difficult, but the labourers in the interior of China would always hesitate coming to Hongkong considering the high rent and the high cost of living here, and therefore unless an increase of wages is obtained, there would be no inducement for them to come. We would ask the Gov-

ernment to grant builders permission to erect temporary makeshifts on or near the spot where houses are being built and allow a great majority of the workmen to dwell there, thus avoiding having to pay rent and it would also save their fare and time to and fro. It will then become easier to obtain cheap and skilled labour.

(7): The service of a middleman is almost indispensable. In the case of direct employment, the workmen always insist upon being paid by the day irrespective of the amount of work done, and what can ordinarily be accomplished in one day will take them two or three days to do. On the contrary if the work is done through a middleman, what generally takes two days to complete may be finished in one day. Nowadays the big docking companies in the Colony mostly adopt this method of getting work done through middlemen, which proves the advisability and benefits so to do.

(8): Brick, tile and lime are the principal materials for building and the Government should think of some means of encouraging these industries, such as a free gift of land to carry on the work. Moreover, cement is also a great requisite for building, the use of which has grown much more popular now than ever before. As there is only the Green Island Cement Company in the Colony the demand is often greater than the supply, causing the natural result of a rapid advance in price. The Government should therefore encourage the formation of another cement company.

Government Should Build Houses.

The report concludes: "Taking the average Chinese tenement house as a basis, the present cost of building one would be something between \$4,000 to \$5,000. Plus the cost of land the figure would amount to somewhere between \$8,000 to \$9,000. Even assuming that all the suggestions for minimising expenses as mentioned above were practicable, we can at the best obtain a reduction of \$700 or \$800 only, which cannot possibly reduce the rental by more than 10 per cent, and this is no great help. This Chamber is strongly of the opinion that the Government should be urged to build two or three hundred houses in each of the following districts, viz. Causeway Bay, Kennedy Town, Yaumatei and Mongkok, etc. and also extend the tram lines so as to make them easily accessible. The Government could build these houses at a cost of \$4,000 or \$5,000 each and reckoning on a five or six per cent return, each house could be let at \$20 to \$30 a month. Thus the middle class and the working class inhabitants in the Colony will be rescued from the hardship of paying high and excessive rent and simultaneously the rent in the whole Colony will be restored to its normal condition. My Committee cannot too strongly emphasise the fact that this would be the only solution of the problem and beg that their views be represented to the Government."

Attached to the report are sketches of two types of buildings, one of them suitable for persons of moderate means and the other for the working class, the construction costs of which are estimated at \$7,500 and \$2,200 respectively.

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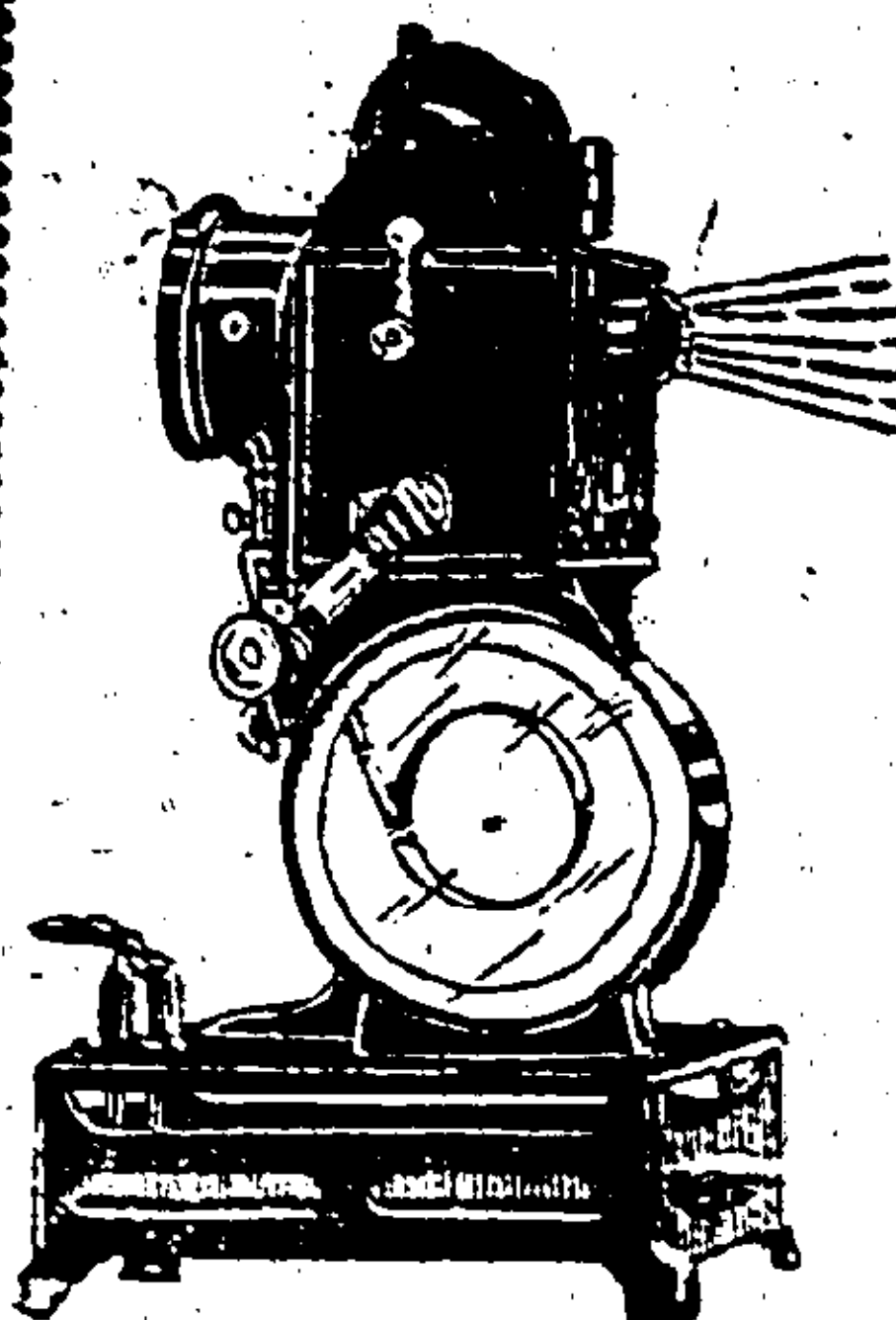
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TENNIS LEAGUE.

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In the "A" Division.

various other attractions only one game was played, that between Civil Service and the Chinese Recreation Club, the latter winning by 6-3.

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C.S.C.C.	1	0	1	0
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I.R.C.	0	0	0	0
C. de R.	0	0	0	0
K.C.C.	0	0	0	0
University	0	0	0	0
U.S.R.C.	0	0	0	0

1 point for a win.

In the "B" Division.

Queen's College beat Civil Service, Kowloon (A) beat Craigengower (B), Chinese Recreation Club beat Craigengower (A) and Indian Recreation Club beat Kowloon (B).

	P.	W.	L.	Pts
Queen's College	1	1	0	1
C.R.C.	1	1	0	1
H.K.C.C.	1	1	0	1
Kowloon (A)	1	1	0	1
Craigengower (A)	1	0	1	0
Craigengower (B)	1	0	1	0
Civil Service	1	0	1	0
Kowloon (B)	1	0	1	0
University	0	0	0	0
C. de R.	0	0	0	0
Netherlands T.C.	0	0	0	0

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Fanling Bogey Pool.

The bogey pool competition, played at Fanling on 21st, 22nd and 23rd April, was won by Mr. W. Galloway with a score of 3 up.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

ANGLO-AMERICAN HERITAGE.

London, April 24. A message from President Harding was read at a meeting of the Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial on the occasion of the celebrations of Shakespeare's birthday at Stratford on Avon. It said: "The American people are always sympathetic with every appreciation of the works of the immortal bard, these constituting part of the magnificent joint heritage of the British and American peoples and one of the ties which have so long bound them in community of aspiration and earnest purpose on behalf of the highest interests of humanity."

DENMARK AND THE SOVIET.

Copenhagen, April 24. A provisional agreement signed at Moscow between Denmark and the Soviet establishes de facto relations. The Danes are entitled to engage in industrial undertakings in Russia and are guaranteed against seizure of property without full compensation.

THE TIRAH OUTRAGE.

Peshawar, April 24. The release of Miss Ellis has not



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Y.M.C.A. WORK.

What is Done for the Chinese

We have been able to secure a few facts and figures from the local Chinese Y.M.C.A. officials that present an illuminating resume of the good work done for the Chinese community by that excellent institution. The report covers the year 1922-23, ending in February (the Chinese year), and has only just made its appearance. It shows clearly the great use that is made of the Y.M.C.A., and is in itself an eloquent plea for support from the Chinese community.

The total membership of the Chinese "Y" is just now 4,717, made up of: Active members, 2,075 men and 79 boys; Associate members, 2,433 men and 1,360 boys. These figures show good progress, and it is hoped to present even better results next year. The annual membership campaign is about to be launched, 300 men working in ten teams under Mr. Ho Shiu lau. The Olympic Games will help it considerably, and the "Y" officials anticipate results with confidence.

Use of the "Y."

The Y. M. C. A. appeals to the majority on account of its facilities for physical training, and here we find some notable figures. One of the most conspicuous activities of the Physical Department during the year was the swimming campaign. No fewer than 1,140 men and boys were taught how to swim, while the total number of attendances at swimming classes was 14,560, the total number of baths enjoyed in the pool and otherwise, was 31,712, and there was also a sea bathing party, attracting 722 attendances.

The Y.M.C.A. promoted six organised leagues, for basketball, etc., but easily the most popular of its facilities were the school boys' gymnasium classes, which had no fewer than 25,375 attendances, at 600 sessions. The total attendance at gymnasium classes was 53,973. There are classes for the secretaries, for business men, for school boys, for boarders at the "Y," for policemen, and many more. In the outdoor playground, 31,200 people were catered for, the grand total of attendances in all the Physical Department's activities being 146,582, not forgetting 29,047 spectators. Thirty-five different classes are held each week, and in connection with them 965 physical examinations were made.

Social, Educational and Religious.

But in other than physical fields the Y.M.C.A. also rendered an appreciable service. In the senior division alone, in the religious department, help was given in connection with the evangelistic campaign conducted by Dr. Sherwood Eddy. Meetings were held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, the Congregational Church, in the schools and in the World Theatre for the employees of the four big department stores. During the year 48 bible classes were held, with 6,625 attendances. There were 115 religious meetings, with 31,421 attendances.

In educational work, the Y.M.C.A. day school had 141 students, with 341,425 attendances. It was recognised by the Education Department as first among the first grade schools. In the commercial night school there were 163 students, their attendances numbering 2,682. Altogether there were 304 different students in the schools. In addition 12,376 visits were made to the reading room, and there were 54 educational lectures with a total attendance of 18,380. The Y.M.C.A. ambulance held 83 sessions of drill and practice work with an attendance of 7,003.

In social matters, there were 31 entertainments, 100 movie shows, and other functions, while 12,376 patronised the billiard tables and other indoor games. The total attendance at all social gatherings was 49,321. A valuable section of the work was the excursions to factories, eleven in all, attended by 616 people. The Y.M.C.A. has also a business men's dormitory, where 912 different men lived last year.

The junior division duplicates the figures. In all, 50,958 boys made use of the building. There were juvenile prison meetings, Street boys' Sunday School, public prayer meeting, and a school conducted for poor boys during the vacation (23,386 attendances). This was promoted by the Association, but run under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and student associations.

Also the Y.M.C.A. has a camera club, holds singing meetings and debates.

Other Activities.

The report states further: From April 4th to 8th, the World's Student Christian Federation Conference was held in Peking.

The Association helped the Student Association to raise money for the expenses of some of the Hongkong delegates. Eighteen delegates from Hongkong attended. The Indian, Burma and other delegates when passing through Hongkong were entertained and helped in the way of receiving, sight-seeing, etc.

The Swatow Disaster. Many Hongkong generous men and public organisations raised funds for relief. The Y.M.C.A. did its bit by personal subscriptions through its members and collections in auditorium meetings, etc. The most conspicuous way was to organise a bazaar, held in the Association men and boy's buildings. The Association was greatly indebted to many firms who gave the goods and many men and women, boys and girls, to a total of over 300, who gave unselfishly their time and thoughts for the purpose, especially Mr. Lai Man, the chairman of the Sales Department, who was mainly responsible for securing the donation of the goods. A total of \$6,335.47 was raised.

Summer Camp.—This special feature was run at Castle Peak by the Junior Division. Over 40, including leaders, attended, and there were over 100 visitors. The Association camp was host to the 130 students from the Canton Christian College who borrowed the use of our tents and utensils.

The Yau-mati Branch.

The report records that for the Association's proposed Yau-mati branch, a site has been offered by the Government at a reduced rate. It covers an area of over 34,000 sq. ft. The Association decided to raise \$100,000 last year for the building and land, but was hindered by the seamen's strike. Only \$44,441.20 of the total was raised. The men serving as captains for this campaign were Messrs. Lau Kwei-cheuk, Lam Chun-wai, Sung Ching, Cheung Chuk U, Tam Woon-tung and Dr. Lee Ying-yau, whose services in connection with the Yau-mati branch and the association are not to be forgotten.

DRUG SUBSTITUTE.

Better Than Cocaine.

The present position is that the manufacturers in Central Europe continuously produce large quantities of cocaine, which go to all parts of the world, nominally for use in dentistry and other specialisms as a local anaesthetic, though in fact only a very tiny proportion of the output could be needed, or is actually used, for those beneficent purposes, writes C. W. Saleeby in the *Daily Chronicle*. All the rest is woefully misused, with ghastly consequences, whilst the police of all continents, the magistrates, Customs officers, medical officers, rescue workers and so forth try to solve a problem which, under these conditions, is absolutely insoluble, and must ever remain so.

A committee studied the subject in this country during the war, and made various recommendations for strengthening the law. I spent some time in Montreal a few weeks ago, and found similar proposals afoot. In order to meet the tremendous difficulties of the police in that city. The case is as bad in British Columbia. I repeat that on all such lines, we are, in effect, impotent.

The real solution of a problem like this is evident: find something that serves all the useful purposes of the cocaine, without the properties which lend cocaine to odious purposes and then let there be no more cocaine; stop its manufacture for sale at all, and the thing is done.

The substitute has been found in Chicago, thoroughly tested in the United States, and now by Dr. W. M. Beaumont, of our Ministry of Pensions, who has lately published a convincing and comprehensive report on it. It is called butyn, and I commend it to the attention especially of all dentists and oculists. It is superior to cocaine in all particulars, and has no dangerous properties to offset its virtues. (See "British Medical Journal," January 13).

The League of Nations should now take steps to carry into effect the proposal which I now make—that the manufacture of cocaine for sale should be internationally prohibited. In effect, this concerns little more than a few firms in Germany, which is not a member of the League of Nations; but that fact need not hold up a piece of concerted action which is in the interests of all mankind. As in a thousand instances, the present manufacturers can and will manufacture something else—butyn itself, for instance.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Indifference Of The East.

Panegyrists abroad sometimes enlarge upon the infinite mercy inculcated by the Buddhist creed. In Japan Westerners are frequently shocked by the complete callousness to suffering that is displayed. A dog mangled by a tram-car is a popular spectacle eliciting roars of laughter at the funny noises it makes. Even those who have a livelier sympathy and feel distress at witnessing distress, will do nothing to put it out of its pain.

The creed of universal mercy forbids the taking of life. Japanese ladies are the most tender-hearted in the world, but they will put out superfluous puppies and kittens to perish, and drop a sympathetic tear over them, never questioning the propriety of the custom. Dogs and cats do not practice birth-control, and their proprietors do not accept responsibility for the sufferings of the unwanted offspring. This failure of a merciful creed to implant mercy is only one of many familiar illustrations of how all creeds must fail to promote right conduct when they take the place of reason. People take an ordinance which, as they are told, is divinely sanctioned, as absolving them of all responsibility, and they grow callous through not exercising their own imaginations. There is no lack of cruelty in the most religious countries, where dogma and regulation have taken the place of independent thought. Kindness to animals is, comparatively speaking, still a novelty in the West, but it has prevailed long enough for Western people to feel a great shock at the sights they see in Japan. It is many years now since the Kobe Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded, for the purpose of doing something to alleviate the cruelty commonly witnessed, especially cruelty to horses, which are unmercifully overburdened and flogged for their incapacity to do impossible tasks.

Often the most ardent supporters of the Society have felt as though they were wasting both time and money. They have supported inspectors, who are out and about all day on bicycles or afoot, remonstrating with carters. But three or four men cannot be everywhere at once, and the impression they make has often seemed to be, in Upton Sinclair's phrase, like dropping a snowball into hell in the hope of lowering the temperature. An objection to this method is that like old-fashioned medical practice, it attacks only the symptoms, and does little or nothing to extirpate the root of the evil. However, converting a whole populace is a slow job, and meanwhile animals are suffering. The inspectors can at least do something to alleviate this. They can also see that in the summer heat many thirsty beasts get water which callous and stupid drivers would never think of giving to them of their own initiative. Unfortunately the law does very little to help in this part of the work. It is practically impossible to get a prosecution effected, and if there were a prosecution it is unlikely that any punishment would be meted out. Often overloading is the fault of the owner or contractor rather than of the carter, and these people appear to be immune from punishment. So far from the law assisting, it seems rather to be retrograde, for the maximum legal load was increased some time ago to an amount which it would nearly kill the average Japanese horse to pull up the hilly streets of Kobe.

Among the police, as distinct from the law, there has been some improvement. It has often happened that when a foreigner has called the attention of a policeman to a case of gross cruelty, the policeman has evidently failed to comprehend in any way what the fuss was about, and has retired into his box under the impression that the interfering foreigner was mad. However, there is an increasing number of cases where police notice is taken and prompt action is forthcoming, and there are even cases where a policeman, on his own initiative in preventing overloading or beating,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 25th April 1923 to 5th May 1923 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

S. J. JORDAIN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Office, 67/69 Des Voeux Road Central on Monday, 30th April, 1923, at 12 noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Auditors together with a Statement of Account to 31st December 1922, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1923.

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 28th day of APRIL, 1923, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m., at their sales room, Ice House Street Victoria, Hongkong the very valuable leasehold property situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT NO. 969, together with the buildings thereon, consisting of seven desirable dwelling houses now known as NOS. 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53 and 55 WYNDHAM STREET, Victoria, aforesaid in one lot.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 30th April, 1923 at NOON

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 27th April 1923 commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture Also One Alarm Watch, Three Stop Watches, And Several Nickel Watches.

On View Thursday the 27th April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.

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LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. Howard Esq. to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 30th April, 1923 commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at his residence "Trevellyn" Chamberlain Road, No. 20, The Peak.

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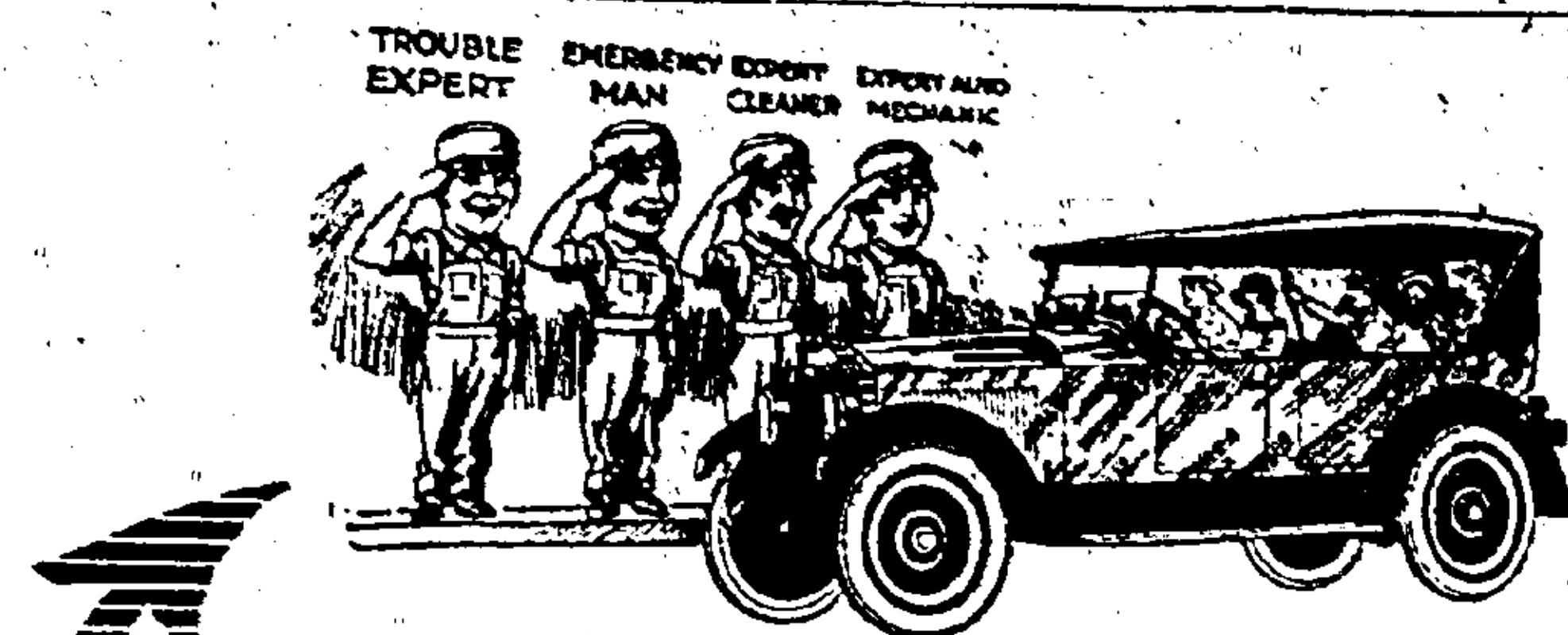
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DEATHS.

REMEDIOS.—On April 24th, at No. 6 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon, Sara Augusta, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco L. dos Remedios, aged 25 years. The funeral will pass the monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. Shanghai, Manila, Macao, and Japan papers please copy.

AUCOTT.—At Victoria, B.C., on the 17th April Ernest James John, aged 11 years, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aucott.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 25th April, 1923.

RAISING THE WIND.

There is an aspect of "squeeze" in China that almost directly affects the Colony, and raises a very interesting subject for discussion. Much has already been written about this evil, and about the brigandage that flourishes not many miles away from Hongkong, but every now and again fresh evidence of this curse of modern China comes to hand, often enough in some new form. Our Canton correspondent yesterday, for instance, reported that the authorities there are seeking every possible means of raising revenue with which to meet military expenses. On the orders of the Civil Governor, all officials whose salaries are over \$40 a month are to subscribe half a month's pay. Who would be a Canton official nowadays? Also, tenants are to pay a month's rent of their houses, and the officers who collect this toll are to receive five per cent. of the proceeds—so no tenant is likely to escape. Railway fares are to be raised as well. All this—placing a burden on the community, on the officials, and on the general public—amounts to one form of "squeeze," using that word in a very wide sense. All the money is to go on military expenditure, which is the ever hungry monster that is swallowing so much of China's funds.

A Reuter cable, published yesterday, stated that the British Minister has strongly protested to the Chinese Government against the illegal action of the provincial authorities in Chekiang and Fukien Provinces in imposing an *ad valorem* tax on imported cigarettes of twenty per cent. which is a contravention of treaty undertakings. This is but one instance of the deliberate exaction of tribute by whomsoever happens to wield authority and sees an opportunity present itself.

We next come to a matter which, strange though it may seem, eventually affects us in Hongkong, bearing on the

Colony's housing question. This is the toll that has to be paid on the West River by the boats coming down here. They run the gauntlet of brigands proper and brigands of a more exalted type. Each boat, before it can get through, has to pay a levy of several hundred dollars. This has to be made up on the cargo, which very often consists of bricks and timber for Hongkong. Here is one aspect of the high cost of building materials that our housing commission might be interested in. If ever China collapsed as a nation her epitaph might well be: "Squeezed to Death."

Crowded Ferries.

Kowloon residents generally will be glad to observe that the K.R.A. has had in hand the question of improving the conditions of travelling by the existing ferry service. Just as the Peak Tramway is now totally inadequate for coping with present-day traffic, so are the Star Ferry boats far too small to handle the growing numbers of people who have to use this means of crossing the harbour. Time was, in both instances, when the services offered were more than sufficient; but to-day the congestion has reached a point which demands thorough and early attention. During the tiffin hour and after business in the evening, the ferries are crowded that a considerable number of people have of necessity to stand for the whole trip across. The new Government service, which is promised, will no doubt bring eventual relief, but as the K.R.A. Committee points out, the need is for an immediate improvement in conditions. It is small comfort for the man making the trip in discomfort to-day to realise that things will be all right three or four years hence. He wants, and has a right to expect, better service now. Some years ago we heard a deal about the prospects of the Ferry Company putting on bigger boats, but it would appear as if the project has been forgotten in the meantime. However, the K.R.A. has now approached the Company on the subject, and maybe we shall hear of something doing in the near future. Kowloon people hope so, at any rate.

The Right Outlook.

From the latest report of the K.R.A. Committee's activities, which includes a reference to this matter of ferry congestion, it is clear that this organisation is continuing to do most useful work on behalf of residents on the peninsula. The Association, we are glad to note, has a broad outlook on Kowloon affairs, and does not merely regard the immediate present in dealing with questions which come within its purview. On many matters it has shown very clearly that it takes long views, seeking to serve future needs as well as present requirements. That point was illustrated in the question of restricting the water supply. Before the Government put Kowloon on rations, the K.R.A. suggested that this course be taken, even though it might mean temporary inconvenience, because it was felt that early and judicious restriction might obviate even more drastic measures later on. That is the right outlook. And incidentally it serves to show that the K.R.A. can and does work in conjunction with, not necessarily against, the Government in the common interests of the population across the harbour.

SANITARY BOARD.

Yesterday's Meeting.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. R. Sayer presiding. Those present were Dr. W. W. Pearce, Medical Officer of Health, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, S. W. Tso and J. A. Fraser (Secretary).

The return of Mr. Alabaster as a member of the Board and the appointment of Lt. Col. F. G. Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., as a member vice Brevet-Col. L. Humphry, C.M.A., R.A.M.C., were formally notified.

Dr. Koch and Mr. Tso were appointed by the meeting to serve on a committee to consider the Head of the Sanitary Department's proposals and report in regard to the estimates for 1924.

The rest of the business was purely formal.

DAY BY DAY.

EDUCATION IS ONE OF THOSE PIECES OF MACHINERY WHICH YOU CANNOT CATCH UP.—Mr. Sidney Webb.

Yesterday's health return shows four cases of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

Major General Sir John Fowler and Major L. Chenevix-Trench left for Shanghai by the s.s. President Wilson to-day.

Mrs. Alabaster is to distribute the prizes at the first annual athletic sports meeting of the Cheung Chau Government School on Saturday next.

The Canton St. George's Ball was held on Monday night in the Canton Club Theatre, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The hosts were the English members of the Club, and the function was a great success.

The Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Residents' Association notifies us that the Government has now intimated its intention to erect a temporary matchless on the Kowloon Children's Playground in order to afford the children additional shade during the summer months.

A sentence of three months was given to a Chinese at the Police Court to-day for the theft of an overcoat belonging to Mr. Joseph and a hat belonging to Mr. M. Ellis, both residing at a new house in Caine Road. The prisoner used a bamboo pole in clambering up to the verandah of the house.

Mr. J. McCubbin, who has been resident engineer with the Hongkong and China Gas Company for many years, is retiring very shortly, and we understand that his position will be filled by Mr. L. J. Blackburn, hitherto manager of the Kowloon branch. Mr. H. G. Glen, one of the London directors of Company, who has been visiting the Colony, leaves shortly for Shanghai and Peking, thence via Korea to Japan, and Home via the States.

A publication which should be in the hands of all mothers is "The Glaxo Baby Book," which can be obtained free of charge from local chemists and leading stores. This book first made its appearance in 1903 and since then millions of copies have been distributed. It is nicely bound in stiff covers, well illustrated and gives much advice regarding the care of babies, with special reference to nursing, feeding and babies' illnesses. It is not merely an advertising publication for "Glaxo," but a book of real value. Anyone finding difficulty in procuring a copy should communicate with Messrs. Loxley and Co.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aucott will be sorry to learn of the death of their eleven year old son, Ernest, who passed away at Victoria, British Columbia, on April 17th. The lad had been in delicate health ever since babyhood. Mrs. Aucott and her family have been residing in Victoria, B.C., for several years, but the lady was formerly resident in Hongkong, where she had a large circle of friends. Mr. Aucott left here on leave on April 7th, by the Empress of Canada, and was due to arrive at Victoria on April 23rd, which was after his son's death. The sad news was received by Mr. R. Sutherland this morning in a cable from the father. Much sympathy will be felt for the parents in their bereavement.

CABARET CONCERT.

Esma Function on Saturday.

The second and last cabaret concert held under the auspices of Esma will take place at the City Hall on Saturday next, commencing sharp at 9 p.m. Owing to the fact that the accommodation at the City Hall proved inadequate on the occasion of the last concert, tickets for Saturday night are limited.

An excellent programme has been arranged and a first-class orchestra engaged for the dancing. Early application for the remaining tickets should be made to Mr. N. T. MacReynolds, the Honorary Secretary, at the Esma Club, 17, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG—1973.

"Gadabout" Peers Into the Future.

The Earl of Kowloon, Honorable Member of the Senate, representing Castle Peak, reclined in the corner of a fast moving taxi-cab proceeding along Queen's Road. His Lordship was worried, exceedingly worried. His furrowed brow was a sign that more than a fair share of the cares of the world rested on his mind. The truth was that this noble lord (who had been given his title for solving the housing problem after everyone else had failed) had been elected to represent his borough at the last election, and he could think of no matter of public importance to bring up as a means of justifying his existence.

Gazing idly at the long line of up-to-date office fronts, smart-looking shop windows and other signs of progress, where had once been rows of barracks and other uninteresting buildings connected with military activity, his lordship heaved a deep and almost pathetic sigh. The fine seven-story P. W. D. offices, the imposing Senate House, the big Central School and the adjoining Asylum quickly passed before his lordship's eyes as the taxi travelled onwards. So deeply wrapped in thought was he that he failed to return the salutation of his friend and colleague, the Duke of Pokfulum, as that worthy waved to him from his glider overhead. It was the most trying time his lordship had ever gone through in all his life.

The taxi slowed up as it came to the entrance to the harbour subway to Kowloon Exchange, a coin with an arch in a *Telegraph*, he glanced hastily through its columns for inspiration.

There was a notice setting forth the day's radio programme, which the Earl read as a matter of habit. Flaring headlines announced that the Pansay Will Case had come to an end. An advertisement invited all and sundry to take an aerial cruise to Greenland during the hot weather. There was a leading article on the state of China's finances. That unfortunate country was still hard pressed. Another vigorous scold woman's dress. But there wasn't much of that. There was half a column about a war at Canton, and many other matters of the moment, but not one item gave the Earl an idea.

Nothing seemed suitable. ("Gadabout's" remains had long since been cremated and scattered to the winds from the summit of Taimoshan.) On what subject could he make his maiden speech? That question dinned itself into his lordship's brain as the taxi sped swiftly along the brightly lighted roadway tunnelled deep down below the bottom of the sea.

What worries a man had, to be sure. There was that speech tomorrow, and—yes, confound it, he had promised to let his wife know whether he would be in London over the week-end. Pulling out his gold pocket radio (a present from his eldest daughter), he quickly set the dial for the required wave length to get in touch with his home in Mayfair.

The butler answered him. "No, your lordship, her ladyship is at home. She left after luncheon, and said she was going to Cairo in her new Speedplane, your lordship. But she'll be back to dinner."

The Earl might have used a big D if the Universal Society for the prevention of Drinking, Smoking, Swearing, Gambling, Dancing and Ma Jongg had not succeeded in passing an act at the monthly meeting of the League of Nations prohibiting it. The Earl's high position made a good example imperative. Stifling his emotions, he merely grunted, and replaced the radio in his pocket. A few seconds later, the taxi pulled up at the entrance to his lordship's domicile in Nathan Road, the most luxuriously appointed underground mansion in the Colony. A moment in the lift and he had descended to his cosy little study, ninety feet below the level of the road. It was unbearably hot. Yes, as he thought, somebody had turned off the cold air supply leading from the refrigerator. The Earl was hot and thirsty after a tiring day. Placing a sarsaparilla tablet in a tumbler, he reached for the soda-water syphon to make himself a drink. The sparkling liquid gushed from the nozzle like a—what did it remind him of? Ah, he had it at last! His troubles were over! He could prepare his speech for the morrow right away. He would wake the Senate up. Stumped for an idea, indeed! He would propose that, "with a view to

PEAK TRAM BARRIER.

How the System is to Work.

Construction of a platform barrier has already commenced at the lower-level terminus of the Peak tramway. This is to be so designed as to admit early arrivals into a railled-in passage-way, only four persons standing abreast, so that anybody arriving late will be unable to push to the front and board the car out of turn.

This system should certainly give early comers preference over others, but the question arises as to what those who are just too late to be in with the first forty or so, and cannot find a seat, will do while waiting for the next car. Standing in the passage-way for ten minutes in summer will be an ordeal, and to turn back for a seat on the platform might mean losing one's place when the next car arrives.

There seems to be need for a system of platform tickets, admitting, say, forty persons at a time to one particular part of the platform, with seats provided during the period of waiting. It remains to be seen, however, whether the projected passage-way now in course of construction will need to be improved upon.

GOOD RESULTS.

South China A. A. Membership Campaign.

In spite of the numerous institutions which have sprung up in recent years in this Colony, for the maintenance of which calls on the purses of the community are constant, the support accorded to the above South China Athletic Association is unceasing, as is demonstrated by the results of the annual membership campaign just ended. According to Mr. C. F. Yuen, acting honorary secretary to the association, these returns show a total number of 1,235 members and an amount of \$11,632.50, which are, slightly above last year's figures. The above sum includes a second donation of \$2,000 from Mr. H. M. H. Namazee and \$100 from The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd. This is no doubt due to the efforts made by the majority of its members and the awakening of the Chinese general public to the importance of physical education towards which the South China Athletic Association has done a great deal.

OLYMPIC FOOTBALL.

South China's Game in Hongkong.

We are informed that before the departure of its athletes, consisting of footballers, baseballers, etc., for Japan to partake in the approaching Far Eastern Olympic Games, there will be a farewell match between the teams of the South China Athletic Association and of the Hongkong Football Club (not Kowloon, as wrongly given on the admission tickets) on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 5 p.m. on the Club ground.

It will be remembered that the South China team has held the Far Eastern Olympic Championship for four successive terms, and it is hoped that they will retain it in the next meeting. A good game is expected on Saturday.

The following team will represent the Club in this match: McPhail, Wheeler, Bishop, Morrison, J. Stewart, Pascoe, Clemon, Forsyth, Lt. Jones, W. Stewart and Bagg.

CHINA MAIL SAILINGS CANCELLED.

It will be recollected that we recently referred to a San Francisco message that notified a temporary suspension of the China Mail S.S. Company, but the local office, where we made enquiries, had received no news of the alleged stoppage. The local agent is now in receipt of cable instructions that sailings of the Company's vessels are cancelled until further notice.

The S. S. China is in port at present, but both the Nanking and the Nile are on the high seas. The only definite news we were able to gather when making our enquiry from the agents was that a reorganisation scheme had been undertaken.

Improving the amenity of the district, the Old City Hall and Museum be removed, the ground re-furled, and the old Fountain be placed in the centre thereof and made to fount.

KENNEDY TOWN
MURDER.

The Accused's Story.

The accused on trial, before the Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions, charged with murdering a woman at Kennedy Town, told the Court his story this morning.

Briefly, the case against him is that on the afternoon of Feb. 9th the deceased, a maid servant, another woman and prisoner were together in the house. Accused sent the maid servant out on some errand and then left the two women in a room together. He returned, accompanied by another man, accused having a revolver in his hand. The two women were made to go upstairs, where they were tied up. One of the women heard shots fired, but was too terrified to look at what was happening. The two men went away and when the maid servant returned it was found that deceased had been shot.

Prisoner, who gave his age as twenty, admitted that he and the other man intended to commit a robbery in the house. That was why he sent the maid servant away. His accomplice arrived and the two went upstairs together. The other man tied up the two women in the upstairs room. Accused went to the room below to collect what he could, and whilst there he heard the report of a firearm. He went upstairs and saw the deceased leaning against a chair and blood coming from her mouth. "I was very much touched at what I saw," said accused. The other man was not in the room then, he told the Court. He found him downstairs. They left together, but before doing so he admitted the maid-servant to the house.

The case is proceeding.

BIG OPIUM HAUL.

Bail of \$5,000 Estreated.

A small windfall came to the Government this morning in a sum of \$5,000, left behind as estreated bail by a Chinese who was arrested yesterday morning subsequent to the seizure of raw opium of the value of \$60,000 in the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Tai-shun.

Police Officer O'Connor, with a search party, boarded the Tai-shun in the small hours of yesterday morning, and nine cases bearing the words "Chinese medicine" were opened and were discovered to contain balls of raw opium, apparently destined for Shanghai. Later in the morning, as a young man appeared at the China Merchants' office to obtain shipping documents for the consignment of "Chinese medicine" he was put under arrest by Senior Revenue Officer Watt, who, in anticipation of a capture, had preceded the prisoner to the office.

The amount of the bail \$5,000, was, according to Mr. Taylor, of the Import and Exports office, fixed, after consultation with Mr. Lloyd, Head of the Department, but the prisoner apparently could well afford it, for he did not turn up at the Court this morning. Mr. Taylor said that the absent individual was "quite a youngster," was known to be a student and had been staying at a certain boarding house.

An order for the confiscation of the bail was made by his Worship.

BOXING.

Big Fight Filmed.

Commencing from to-day, local boxing enthusiasts will have an opportunity of witnessing the cinematograph record of the great fight for the middle-weight championship of Europe, recently fought at the Royal Albert Hall, London, between "Kid" Lewis and Roland Todd.

From the point of view of clear detail, the film is certainly one of the best boxing pictures ever taken, and demonstrates beyond all shadow of doubt, the brilliant and clever ringcraft of the imperturbable Yorkshireman which enabled him to gain the verdict over so doughty an opponent as Lewis.

The whole of the twenty rounds are shown, and not the least interesting is the one shown in slow motion cinematography. Followers of the "manly sport" should certainly make a point of visiting the World Theatre during the next few days. Times of screening are given in our advertising columns elsewhere in this issue.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

Addresses Press Representatives.

Following Dr. Sun Yat-sen's decision to receive representatives of the Press every Sunday, a number of journalists called on him on the 22nd instant.

During the course of a speech, Dr. Sun stated that the linking up of the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Kowloon Railway would mean no loss to China; on the contrary, the result would be to the benefit of Kwangtung Province, as also would the opening up of a port at Whampoa.

As the Cantonese now agreed to the former, no objection was raised by others to the latter scheme, and therefore no disadvantage would be suffered.

Regarding the Macao delimitation question, Dr. Sun stated that if it could not be settled by the two parties concerned, it would be right to refer it to an international conference. Wong Chung-wai was a member of such a conference, and as he was a native of Kwangtung when the question came up they could leave it safely in his hands.

In conclusion, Dr. Sun expressed the hope that the newspapers would deal with the questions he had mentioned, giving the pros and cons, and the Government would then choose the course which seemed best.

TRAINS TO CANTON.

Service Again Suspended.

After a mere two-days' resumption, traffic on the Kowloon-Canton Railway line has again been suspended. No trains are now running between the two points.

On Sunday the interrupted service was resumed, when slow trains ran to and from Canton. On Monday, however, the Chinese military authorities gave orders that no trains were to pass Sheklung. The result was that the 8.30 a.m. train from Canton was delayed until 11 o'clock, and the up train from Kowloon was held up at Samchun until the same hour. The trains were then permitted to run through. Yesterday, however, the service was again completely suspended.

It is rumoured that the latest interruption is due to some of Chan King-ming's former troops which have gone over the Lau Tsun-wan having arrived at Sheklung from the East River district.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

POWKI
HULDA

HAWAII

A certain tribe of native Hawaiians, it is said, used the words "Powki Hulda" to designate the islands upon which they lived. The two words are composed of ten different letters. Each letter was used to represent a different figure. "L" for example, might mean "7." "D" might mean "3." Thus "POWKI" and "HULDA" each are numbers of five figures. An explorer added these two numbers together, and, strangely enough, found that their total spelled HAWAII. Can you discover what figure each letter stands for?

Yesterday's answer:

If two boys each had several marbles, and if the first, by giving one marble to the second, would equal the number each had; or the second, by giving one to the first, would make the number of the first boy's marbles twice the number of the second boy's; then the first boy must have had seven marbles, and the second boy five.

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GAS COMPANY'S DEAL.

Increasing Land Values
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Another illustration of the rise in local property values during the past few years was the sale of the Gas Company's office and residential property situated between Des Voeux Road and Connaught Road, opposite the Company's works on the one side and facing the harbour on the other. The land, which has an area of 21,113 square feet, was purchased by the Company in 1904 at a fraction under \$250 a square foot. The lot has been sold to the Wing On Company for \$349,000, which works out about \$25 a square foot, showing nearly tenfold appreciation in value during the last twenty years.

The sale does not affect the Gas Company's works, the showroom is to be removed to the centre of the town, arrangements having been made with Messrs. Lane Crawford to handle this part of the business. The Gas Company has a number of new enterprises in hand. In a few months time Hongkong will probably see many novel appliances in connection with the use of gas. It is also intended to cater on a more liberal scale for Chinese business, and to this end these new appliances will be demonstrated in various parts of the Colony.

TO-DAY'S
MISCELLANY.

Does the announcement that a London musical training establishment now has a professor of the concertina portend a revival of that instrument in the South? If it does we may yet see the concertina band as a musical attraction of the metropolis. Such bands are not uncommon in various parts of the Northern provinces—Yorkshire could probably produce a few—and they perform in a way that has a charm of its own. Perhaps massed concertina playing sounds best in the open air, but, in the hands of an expert, the instrument has capabilities that the average individual would scarcely suspect.

The Lord Mayor of London has made a confession which should give pause for thought to any who envy him. He has attended six public dinners a week since his election. We do not remember any case of a Lord Mayor dying of indigestion, though it is difficult to understand anyone surviving such an ordeal. But the secret was given away by a Lord Mayor a few years back. It was possible, he explained, to dine publicly without dining "public dinnerly." His plan was to let the more succulent dishes pass him by, dining austere from a culet or something equally innocuous. No doubt this requires management.

Modern high-power electric lights have increased, rather than lowered, the strain on our eyesight, and now 50 per cent. of Englishmen in the middle classes wear glasses, according to a speaker at the Royal Photographic Society recently. The colour of light affects the eyesight but little, and workers who spend the greater part of their lives in the red light of a photographic darkroom rarely suffer from eye troubles; but the invisible ultra-violet rays given out by the artificial illuminants of today are so strong that the eye is unable to protect itself. The eye-strain of the "pictures" is caused by the sudden change from light to dark, which could be remedied by showing continuous films.

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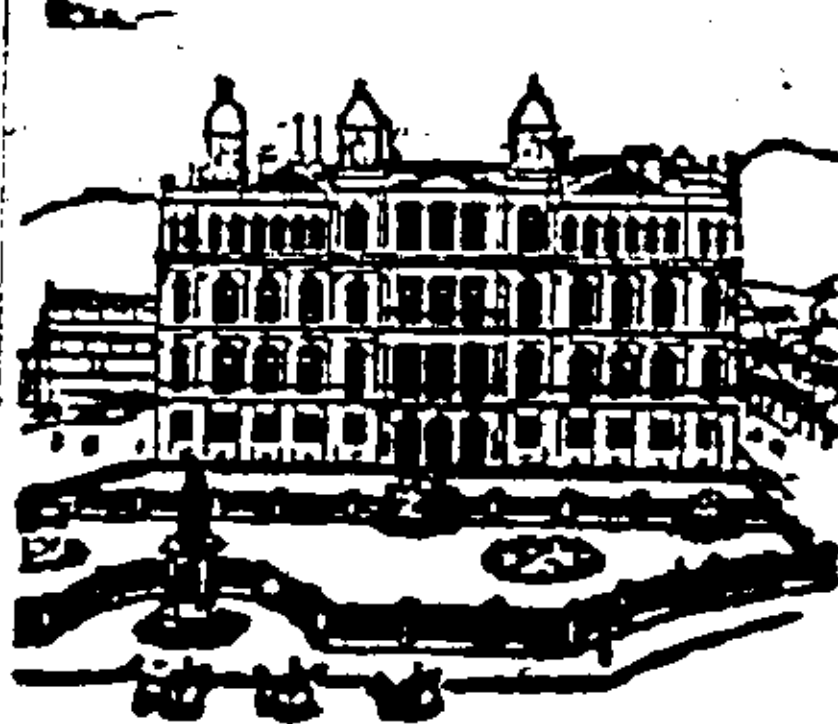
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WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Hats, bonnets and other alluring items in this spring's fashions.

THE NEW CHINTZES AND CRETONNES.

Some of the new chintzes and cretonnes display very novel landscape designs, forest and woodland scenes taking the place of the Japanese and Chinese landscapes that have been favoured during the last two or three seasons.

One very charming design depicts fir trees and bracken, carried out either in autumn or spring colouring; while another shows a background of gorse set off by low-growing shrubs.

Fruit is also being used by many designs of natural-looking apples and pears cover some highly attractive cretonnes.

The predominance of dark brown and black background cretonnes indicates a feeling for economy, which is beginning to be apparent in all furnishing fabrics, since the price of cleaning has to be taken into serious consideration.

COLOURED GLASS.

Entire dinner and dessert services are used in the new coloured glass, which introduces shades of emerald, amber, and cherry red, and they are especially effective when shown on the clothless polished tables of present-day fashion, amber glass on dark oak being an attractive instance.

Complete toilet services have long been in use, and the special "pressed" glass used for these makes them equally as strong, if not stronger, than the usual ware. Lamps in cut-glass with electric light fittings give a brilliant sparkle.

Very charming are the coloured sets for the dressing table, blue or amethyst for oak, and the quaintly shaped powder pots and scent bottles in an old-fashioned shade of cherry look entirely charming with a suite of lighter wood.

Never mix plain and coloured glass on the same table. The clear glass looks colourless, and the tinted crystal appears a little garish.

PLEATING.



Clusters of narrow pleats are used on many frocks. Pleated panels still droop below frock hems to give extra length.

The models sketched are of wool jersey, for young girls' school and street wear.

The peasant sleeve is still highly favoured.

THE NEW WATCHES.

How They Are Worn.

The watch is becoming still more decorative, until the extent of its beauty rivals its sphere of usefulness. For instance, a large, flat, tasselled pendant made of graduated brilliants has a minute watch encrusted with diamonds forming its top, the semi-invisible chain which holds it round the throat, and drops nearly to the line of the waist, being fastened by emerald hinges—set on either side of the minute watch face.

Watches mounted like "old-fashioned seals, showing beautiful settings of diamond-encrusted platinum enhanced by wonderful engraving work, are other fads and fancies that are finding a ready sale to those able to indulge in luxuries of this sort. Fob-like chains made of plaited pearls, from which hang flat watches not thicker nor larger than a shilling, are worn suspended from the long crepe de Chine or satin bodices of period dancing frocks. Replicas of these same fob-watches, only carried out in two shades of gold or in platinum and gold, are to be seen for day wear, and look very smart dangling from the low-set pocket of a waistcoat or a smart serge coat-frock.

Watches and watch bracelets made of the new white 18-carat gold are another novelty.

This metal seems to come halfway between silver and platinum, and jewellers assure us, that it will be substituted for the more expensive metal in the setting of modern jewels.

Serpent bracelets carried out in jewels and carrying a tiny watch sunk into their flat heads are other intriguing novelties that help to carry out the idea that the modern woman's watch is nowadays made more for show than for actual use.

Enamel surrounded with precious stones is another novelty, and a beautiful example in pale leaf-green enamel was edged with diamonds, the bracelet finishing with a diamond clasp.

"RED" & "GREEN" GOLD.

Gold mesh bags are returning to popularity and patterned in stripes and geometrical designs with an effective combination of the so-called "green" and "red" golds.

The difference between "red" and "green" gold, by which descriptions the two colour varieties of the metal are distinguished, is very marked. The former, as its name denotes, is a warm, deep yellow, while the latter has that pale tinge seen in highly polished brass. This slight dissimilarity of tint between South African and Australian golds, though of course well known to jewellers, has only lately been made definite use of for patterning; the contrast is pretty and unusual.

SUEDE POWDER BOWLS.

Some of the latest powder bowls are covered in suede—in jade, fuchsia, grey, and other art shades, with sprays of petalled flowers and leaves cut out of suede in contrasting tones, laid on the top of the lid.

A dainty notion is a brocade covered circular box, on which sits, in the combined form of a lid and the top of a powder puff, a pretty little china doll with a spreading skirt composed of a many-coloured Victorian posy of wee silken blossoms, the body of the doll being the centre of the posy.

THE NEW "LINE" FOR MILLINERY.

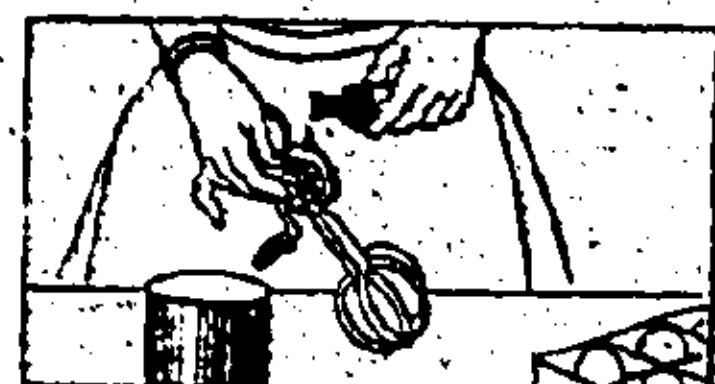
Instead of being flat or drooping and pulled on to the head, the new hats will have high crowns, and there will be a tendency towards perching them on the top of the head. As well as high crowns, there will be "high" trimming. Ribbon ornaments and flowers, instead of being laid flat on the brim or against the crown will be perched stiffly up, or will be piled high on top of the crown. All trimming will be vertical rather than horizontal. Even loops of ribbon, from any length even up to ten and twelve inches long, are being placed vertically at the side of the high crowns. Some of these are pointed, others merely dome-shaped, others inclined to be high at the back and sloping towards the front.

Big cabbage roses will be used a great deal, but not many other kinds of big flowers. Posies and flowers of the smaller varieties will be used in preference. Such old-world blooms as pansies, forget-me-nots, and field daisies will again be brought into play so as to complete the old-world effect of taffetas and organdies in their new guise of 1830 froills and flounces.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

To Make Cream Whip.

When the cream won't whip for the dessert, add the white of an



egg and chill thoroughly. Then the two will whip easily.

If you want to warm over biscuits, rolls or muffins, so that they will be just as delicious as when they were fresh, put them in a pan and place in another pan of water, then let them stay for a few minutes in a hot oven.

Hot-house flowers will stay fresh for a longer time than usual if you will put a few thin slices of white soap into the water in which they stand.

When the egg beater or meat-chopper work hard put a little glycerine in the bearings. This will



act as a lubricant, but it will not taste in the food.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Chocolate Flan.

Required: Good short crust or flaky pastry, 2 oz. of grated chocolate, 1 tablespoonful of cornflour, 1 pint of milk, 2 eggs, 2 oz. of granulated sugar, vanilla essence, pinch of salt, 1 teaspoonful of butter. Line an open tart tin with the pastry. Put the milk into a saucepan, bring to the boil. Mix the cornflour, salt, and grated chocolate together, and blend with a little cold milk, pour on the boiling milk, stirring well. Add the sugar and butter, return to the pan, stir until boiling, then cool for a minute or two. Beat up the yolks of the eggs, and stir into the mixture, flavour with vanilla and pour into the pastry lined tin. Bake in a fairly hot oven until the pastry is cool a little, then cover with a meringue of the whites of the eggs, flavoured with vanilla and sweetened to taste. Return to the oven to brown lightly, and serve hot or cold.

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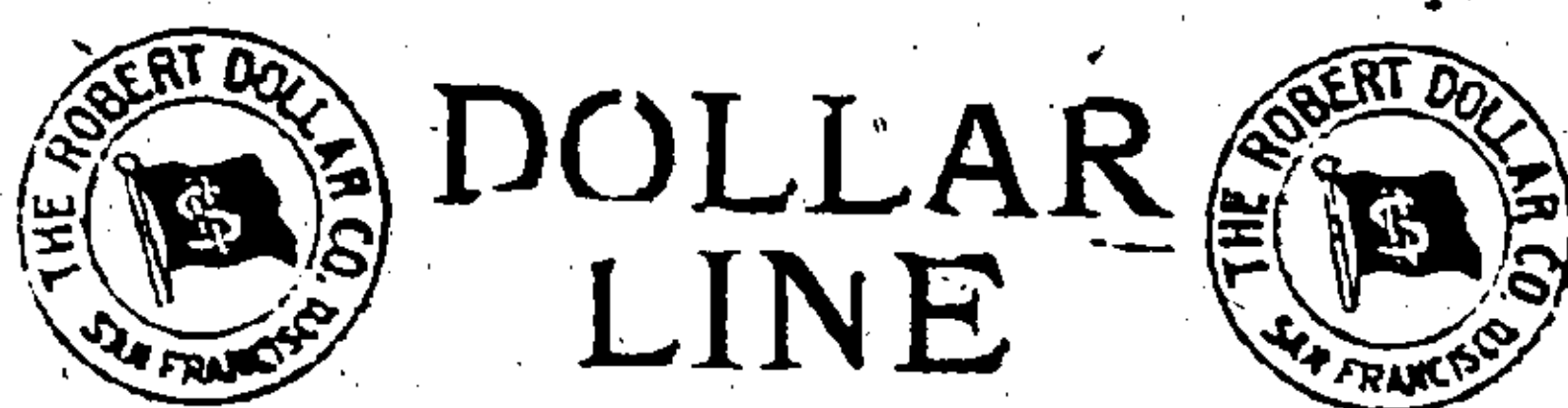
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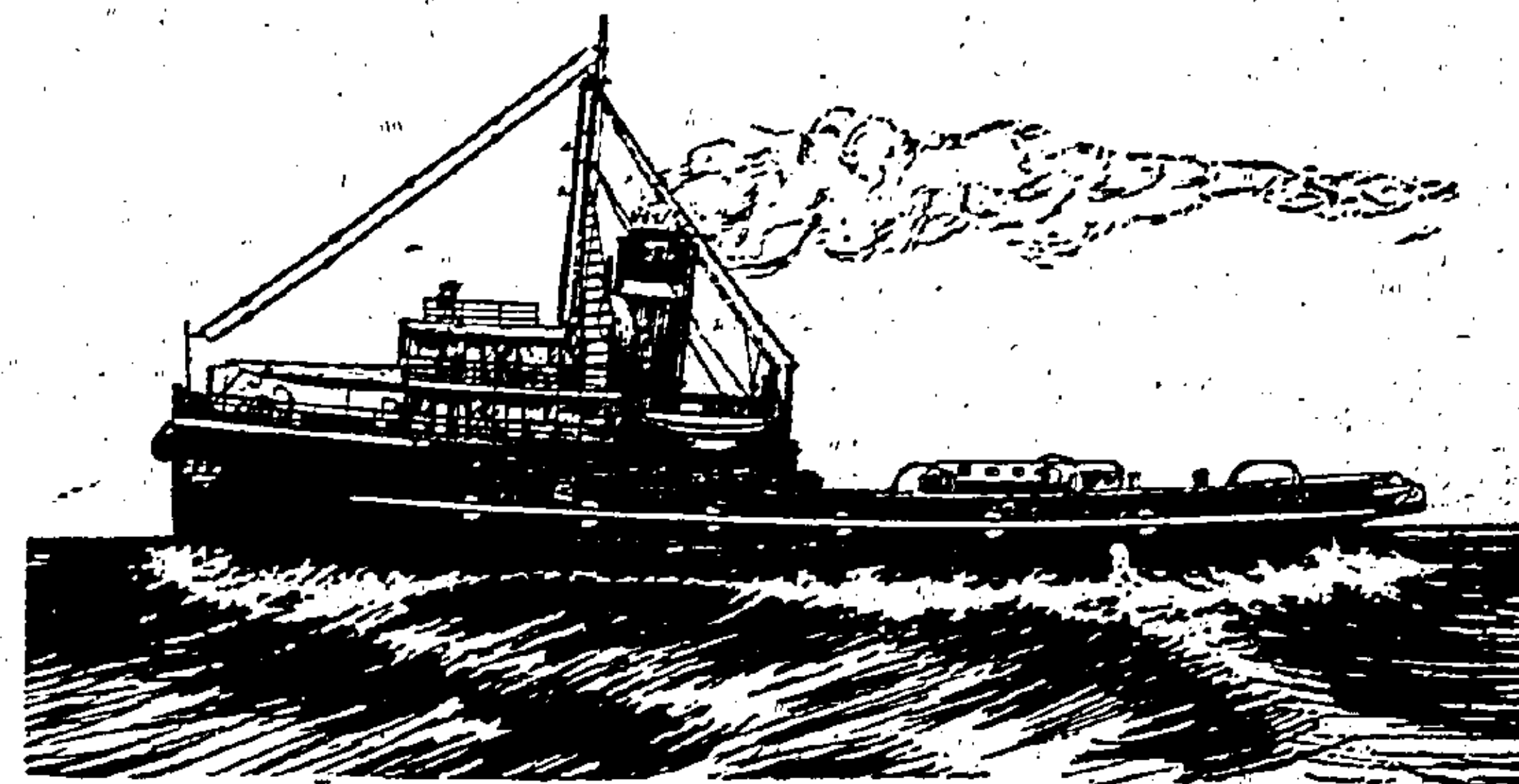
By the new organisation, the soldiers of Luxembourg will serve four years, and a reserve of 1,500 men will be formed.

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ANDRE LEBON	—	—	15th May
AMBOISE	23rd Mar.	24th Apr.	29th May
CORDILLERE	6th Apr.	8th May	12th June
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MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Apr. at 11 a.m.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 9th May.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

TAMURA MARU ... Thursday, 10th May.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TOTOMASHI MARU ... Wednesday, 9th May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th May.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th June.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON VIA PANAMA.

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BUENOS AIRES via Spore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KAWACHI MARU ... Middle June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

SADO MARU ... Saturday, 28th April.

AKITA MARU ... Tuesday, 15th May.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st May.

MOJI MARU ... Wednesday, 9th May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 17th May.

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TIENTSIN via W'wei	Cheongshing	Thurs. 26th Apr. at noon
SAIGON	Wingsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 9 a.m.	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Hopsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at noon	
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 27th Apr. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Hosang	Sat. 28th Apr. at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. 28th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Loksang	Sun. 29th Apr. at noon	
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Tues. 1st May at noon	
SHANGHAI via Swatow Esang	Thurs. 3rd May at noon	
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Wed. 9th May at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Fri. 11th May at 3 p.m.
KOBE via Moji	Fooksang	Fri. 20th May at noon

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The Steamship.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst. at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs Godard and Douglas.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1923.

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THE BANK LINE, LTD.

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1923.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1923.

Dr. M. E. ASGER,

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